Doctorate of Education in **Educational Leadership**

Sam Houston State University

Your Degree at The Woodlands Center.

Successful scholars lead by example. Find your inspiration to succeed and lead at SHSU, where faculty demonstrate what commitment, hard work, and talent can accomplish every day. **WHAT SETS US APART SETS YOU APART**.

The **Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership** at Sam Houston State University is the highest professional degree available to students who aspire to hold leadership positions in K-12 schools and other PK-12 institutions. The SHSU doctoral degree in Educational Leadership prepares students to be scholar-practitioners and inquiry-driven leaders.

Our doctoral program follows a cohort model in which graduate students begin the program as a group and complete the program together. Doctoral students attend core classes one evening per week at SHSU's The Woodlands Center.

This degree program requires the completion of 60-credit hours and allows up to 15 credit hours of coursework in an area of specialization or cognate. The K-12 cognate can include state principal or superintendent certification.

The K-12 Administration cohort begins every Summer semester and has an application deadline of March 1.

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The Educational Leadership Faculty

At SHSU, you will have the opportunity to learn from internationally recognized scholars who excel in teaching, research, and leadership. Our faculty have a wide range of education and experience to assist doctoral students in becoming skilled scholar-practitioners.

Why Consider SHSU?

As a student at SHSU, you will benefit from receiving an exceptional learning experience from a well-established and respected university that has a long history of delivering quality education. SHSU's College of Education, which houses the Department of Educational Leadership, is ranked among the top schools of education and is one of only thirteen public Texas universities nationally accredited through NCATE/CAEP.

For more information about the Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership, visit the program webpage at http://www.shsu.edu/programs/doctorate-of-education-in-educational-leadership/

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Master's and doctoral degree programs are eligible for federal financial aid as long as you maintain half-time enrollment. There are also scholarship opportunities available to graduate students. To explore academic scholarship opportunities visit shsu.edu/scholarships.

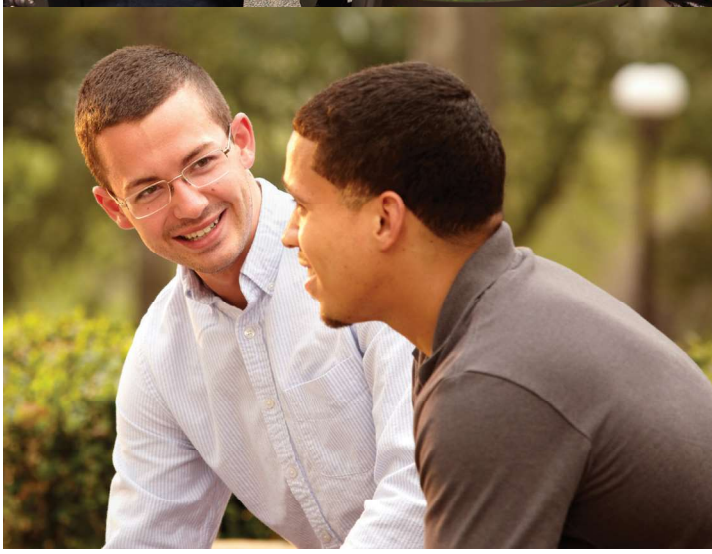
Apply Today

To be considered for admission into the Educational Leadership program, prospective students must submit the following:

1. Graduate Admissions Application (available at **ApplyTexas.org**), along with application fee
2. Official transcript(s) showing conferral of your bachelor's and master's degrees
3. Resume (with description of education, work history, leadership experiences, and at least 3 professional references)
4. Personal statement (not to exceed 1,800 words) addressing the following questions:
   - What are some highlights of your professional career?
   - What are some experiences that highlight your leadership strengths?
   - What are your professional goals?
   - What reasons do you have for pursuing a doctoral degree?

Submit all application materials to Graduate Admissions. Electronic transcripts are accepted as official if sent to graduate@shsu.edu directly from your university or institution.

Please note that applicants selected after the initial screening will be invited for an interview.



DISCOVER A GREAT NAME IN TEXAS GRADUATE EDUCATION

For more than 130 years, Sam Houston State University has been preparing students for meaningful lives of achievement through student research, creative endeavors, and community service. Named for Sam Houston, Texas' greatest hero, SHSU continually strives to honor its historical roots through academic excellence.

Accredited

Sam Houston State University is accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. The College of Education has been accredited through the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) since 1954. As one of only thirteen universities in Texas with accreditation from NCATE, the educator preparation programs meet the accreditation standards necessary to ensure high quality educators.

Flexible, Convenient, Affordable

- Graduate programs available on campus, online, or through a combination of the two.
- Campus locations in Huntsville, The Woodlands, and northwest Houston.
- Competitively priced with financial aid, scholarships, and assistantship opportunities.

Nationally Recognized, Award-Winning

- Classified as a "Doctoral Research University" by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education
- Ranked, for third consecutive year, by *US News & World Report* as among the best in Online Graduate Computer Information Technology Programs, Online Graduate Education Programs, and Online Graduate Business Programs for 2017.

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